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- b. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.
2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box No. II).
3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (See Box No. III).
4. With regard to the title,

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 - b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

Box No. IV Text of the Abstract (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

A therapeutic beauty mask comprising a mask body (1), means (2) for attaching and securing the body to cover at least a portion of a person's face, and a plurality of pressure points (3) extending from an undersurface of the mask body (1), said pressure points (3) being adapted or adjustable to coincide with known acupressure points of the human face.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. ⁷: A61H 23/00; A61H 39/04; A61H 39/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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DWPI: IPC A61H & keywords: (acupressure, acupuncture, reflex, meridian, protrusion, point, knob, mask, adjust, modify, secure, attach) and similar terms.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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CN	1089514		NONE				
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